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CLEVELAND REITERATES.

His Views on the Financial Question in a Letter to Governor Northern.

In reply to a letter from Governor Northern, of Georgia, asking the President to give his position on financial matters, Mr. Cleveland has sent the following:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.
Hon. W. J. NORTHERN—My Dear Sir: I hardly know how to reply to your letter of the 15th inst. It seems to me that I am quite plainly on record concerning the financial question. My letter accepting the nomination to the Presidency, when read in connection with the message lately sent to the Congress in extraordinary session appears to me to be very explicit. I want a currency that is stable and safe in the hands of our people. I will not knowingly be implicated in a condition that will justly make me in the least degree answerable to any laborer or farmer in the United States for a shrinking.

IN THE PURCHASING POWER. Of the dollar he has received for a dollar's worth of work, or for a good dollar's worth of the product of his toil. I not only want our currency to be of such a character that all kinds of dollars will be of equal purchasing power at home, but I want it to be of such a character as will demonstrate abroad our wisdom and good faith, thus placing upon a firm foundation our credit among the nations of the earth.

Want our financial conditions and the laws relating to our currency to be safe and reassuring that those who have money will spend and invest it in business and new enterprises instead of hoarding it. You can not cure rife by calling it foolish and unreasonable, and you can not prevent the frightened man from hoarding his money. I want a good, sound and stable money and a condition of confidence that will keep it in use.

Within the limits of what I have written, I am a friend of silver, but I believe its proper place in our currency can only be fixed by a readjustment of our currency legislation and the inauguration of a consistent and comprehensive financial scheme. I think such a thing

can only be entered upon profitably and hopefully after the repeal of the law which is charged with all our financial woes. In the present state of the public mind, this law cannot be built upon, nor patched in such a way as to relieve the situation.

I am, therefore, opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country alone and independently, and I am in favor of the immediate and unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the so-called Sherman Law.

I confess I am astonished by the opposition in the Senate to such a prompt action as would relieve the present unfortunate situation.

My daily prayer is that the delay occasioned by such opposition may not be the cause of plunging the country into deeper depression than it has yet known, and that the Democratic party may not be just held responsible for such a catastrophe.

Yours very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

what Do You Take

Medicine for? Because you are sick and want to get well, or because you wish to prevent illness. Then remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all diseases caused by impure blood and debility of the system. It is not what its proprietors say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. Be sure to get Hood's, and only Hood's.

Snow falls in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts Friday.

The Kentucky Association will hold their fall meeting as usual. The intention to declare the meeting off has been reconsidered so Mr. J. E. Hanly the Secretary writes us the proposed "excellent for the best meeting in the history of the Association."

Mr. Robert A. Thompson will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

"The Old Man."

"Ichabod, my boy, methought I heard you speak of your sire this morning as 'the old man.' You are 17 years of age, are you not? Just so! This is the age when a lallow youth has his first attack of the big head. You imagine at this moment that you know it all. I observe by the cut of your trousers and the angle of your hat, the flavor of your breath, and the style of your tooth-pick shoe, and the swagger of your walk, that you are badly gone on yourself. This is an error of youth which your uncle can overlook, but it pains him sore to hear you speak in terms of disregard of your father, who should never mention save by the sacred name of 'father.' He may not be up to your style, but he is still, but ten to one, he forgets more in a week than you will ever know. He may not enjoy smoking gutter snipes, chopped fine and inclosed in delicate tissue paper, but he has borne a good many hard knocks for your sake, and is entitled to all the reverence your shallow brain can muster. By and by after you are through knowing it all, and begin to learn something, you will be ashamed to look in the glass, and will wonder where the fool-killer kept himself when were ripe with old age. And when 'the old man' grows tired of the journey and stops to rest, and you fold his arms across his bosom and take a last look at the face that has grown beautiful in death you will feel a sting of regret that you ever spoke of him so grossly disrespectful a manner, and when you hear other sprouts of imbecility using the language that so delighted you in the germinal period of manhood, you will feel it like chafing them with a red stake and crushing their skulls to that of place. The marriage was to see if there is any brain tissue on the inside?"—Ex.

H. Clay King's Last Scheme.

Col. H. Clay King, the murderer of David H. Poston, now serving a life sentence in the Tennessee penitentiary as a punishment for his crime, has issued an address to the public in which he makes some sensational charges. He alleges that his conviction was brought about by conspiracy between Judge Julius J. Dubois, of Shelby county criminal court, and relatives of Poston. Dubois, he asserted, used every means in his power to secure conviction in order to placate the Postons, who were his political enemies. King also charges that Mrs. Gideon J. Pillow and David H. Poston, the murdered man, were criminally intimate. The publication of the article has caused a sensation. King wrote it for the purpose of arousing public sentiment in his favor, in the hope of securing a pardon, but he will fall in his object, as Governor Turney was a member of the supreme court when King's death sentence was affirmed.

Cold and Heat.

Water freezes and becomes ice at 32 degrees Fahrenheit, whereas mercury only freezes at 39 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. Olive oil, on the contrary, shows signs of congelation at from 40 to 45 degrees Fahrenheit. The three substances quoted being all liquids, the difference in the loss of heat required to bring them to solidification is very great indeed. The action of heat on fluids or solids is equally various. Water boils at 212 degrees Fahrenheit, lead melts at 612 degrees; the fusing point of gold is 1062 degrees, and of iron 3000 degrees.

For Trade.

I have for trade, 13 nice yearling cattle, that I am desirous to exchange for two good yearling mules. Must be for good.

J. E. THOMPSON.

Democrats do not forget to register to-day if you expect to vote at the November election. Every Republican—white and black—will see that his name is written there. The Republicans propose to make a fight for municipal offices.

E. E. Bonar has been called to pastor the First Baptist Church, Aiken, S. C., a city of nearly 3,000 population. Mr. Bonar is an active pastor, a number one preacher, and has the esteem of this entire people who will rejoice that he has a large field in which to do good.

Bath Circuit Court is in session at Owingsville.

ANOTHER ROWAN

COUNTY MURDER.

M. F. Fouch, Sheriff, kills County Clerk George Johnson.

Yesterday was county court day of Rowan county, and there were about two hundred people in Morehead.

Mr. Fouch, Sheriff of the county, was in County Clerk Johnson's office about 11:30 o'clock, collecting taxes, when right off collect delinquent taxes which had been reported to the State auditor, came up and a dispute arose, which was followed by the lie, and the Clerk struck at or struck the Sheriff, who drew his pistol, shooting the Clerk twice, once through the breast and once through the brain, killing him instantly. Fouch surrendered to County Judge, Crosswhite. At first there was intense excitement, but it soon died down, and Fouch was placed under a guard. The two officers were not on very friendly terms.

ACROSS A BARREL

They Stretched the Imposter and Whaled Him.

About two years ago J. W. Copock came from Louisville, Ky., and accepted the management of the Jacksonville, (Ala.) Ice Company. His department was that of a perfect gentleman, and soon had the respect and esteem of the citizens of Jacksonville and engaged himself to a young lady of that place. The marriage was to come off two weeks hence.

Tuesday evening it leaked out that he had a living wife and two children in Louisville, Ky. The citizens assembled, purchased a whalebone buggy whip, invited the impostor to lay himself across a barrel with face down for about 20 minutes, and the lash was applied in a gentle manner.

He was then put on the northbound East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia train and gently remonstrated that he had better shake the dust of Alabama from his feet, which he did without further persuasion.—Clinchian Post.

Regulator to-day.

Russell Nominated.

The Massachusetts Democratic Convention met in convention on Wednesday, at Boston, and nominated Hon. J. W. Russell for Governor. When Mr. Russell was introduced, he said: "If our opponents, leaving the State, make their fight on the ground of the late financial disturbances and the stoppage of industries they will gain only the votes of the ignorant and unthinking, whose drift of late years has been to their side."

"The Sherman bill was a shock to foreign confidence. The McKinley tariff was the fulfillment of a bargain in which the right to lay and collect the highest act of sovereignty, the right conferred by the people solely for the purpose of revenue and limited directly to the need of Government were transferred to individuals and corporations.

"Mr. Russell in closing praised the course of President Cleveland, and said: "Strong, warm-hearted type of American citizenship, the best example of the broadest statesmanship—the question in our election is, will Massachusetts stand by his administration?"

The rest of the ticket is as follows: For Secretary of State, Hon. James W. McDonald, of Marlboro; for Treasurer, and Receiver General, Hon. Ebene S. Stevens of Dudley; for Attorney General, Hon. Charles S. Hley of Lowell; for Auditor, Hon. John T. Wheelwright, of Boston.

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Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amounted to 2,756 hds., with receipts for the same period of 973 hds. Sales on our market since January 1, amount to 104,357 hds. Sales of the crop 1892 on our market amount to 106,313 hds.

The market for the better grades of burley has been more active this week with a tendency to higher values. The medium grades remain unchanged, while common grades are somewhat easier. The housing of the burley crop has progressed rapidly during the week, and considerable tobacco has been cut green on account of the few recent cool days and slight frost in some parts of the State.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco, (1892 crop.)

Trash. (Dark) damaged tobacco

\$3.50 to \$4.00.

Common color trash, \$4.25 to \$5.00.

Medium to good color trash, \$5 to \$7.

Common lugs, not color, \$4.00 to \$5.

Common color lugs, \$5 to \$7.50.

Medium to good color lugs, \$7.50 to \$9.50.

Common to medium leaf \$8.00 to \$9.

Medium to good leaf, \$9 to \$14.

Good to fine leaf, \$14 to \$16.

Select wrapper style, \$16 to \$26.

GLOVER & DURETT

Tender of Their Earrings.

The annual report of the Health Officers credits two Louisville deaths during the past mortuary year to intemperance, and in obedience to the injunction to speak no ill of the dead, considerably absolves the others to deathbeds of intemperance, heart failure and other miasmatic forms of epidemic mendacity. As brutal candor will lacerate the sorrows of relatives and wound the tender sensibilities of the keepers, it is well, perhaps, that the bitter truth should thus be officially sugar-coated. But all the same, red and amber liquors killed more than two or two hundred people in this town during the past year. (Louisville Times.)

EDITORS ADVOCATE:

The city needs efficient officers for the preservation of its peace and good order. One of the most important places to be filled is that of City Attorney. To fill this acceptably, requires a man fearless in the discharge of his duty, and with a fitness to make a vigorous prosecution where it is needed. Every man, no matter how good he may be otherwise, does not necessarily possess these qualifications. A man does not have to be bold in glove with gamblers, brawlers and the worst elements of society, to make him an unfit person to hold this for our city's peace important office. I have no word of disengagement for any one of the candidates for this office. I do desire to call attention to the special fitness of one among them for the duties of the place to which he aspires. The fact is well known to all, that almost the only enemies he has made and certainly the most active ones he possesses, are those whose enmity can be distinctly traced to his vigorous prosecution or fearless administration of the law, as it applied to them or some of their friends. Surely a man who is fearless in the discharge of his duty, efficient and painstaking in prosecuting all offenders; and, who always exhibits a lively and intelligent interest in the city's affairs, should have the votes of all right thinking citizens. Such a man is Judge H. C. McKee, and I am firmly persuaded it is very much to the city's interest to elect him. I hope the voters can see this as I do.

A CITIZEN

The store of Mr. Charles Stanford at Jeffersonville, was burned on Friday night. The Postoffice was located in the building and all the effects together with the stock of goods were lost. The goods were insured for \$1,000 and the building which belonged to Mrs. Salyer for \$500.

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Mrs. Charles Parsons, nee Williams, who set fire to a house which caused a \$20,000 fire in East Knoxville a few days ago, were sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years at Knoxville Tennessee.

GIVES UP THE WORLD.

Madeline Pollard Turns her Back Upon the World and a Home

For Fallen Women.

A Washington special says: Miss Madeline Pollard, who has sued Congressman Breckinridge, of Kentucky, for breach of promise, has voluntarily identified herself with the House of Mercy here, which seeks to reclaim fallen women. Miss Pollard entered the institution soon after the proceedings against Mr. Breckinridge were begun. She is not known as Miss Pollard in the Home, having assumed another name. She has not entered the institution as unfortunate women are received. She has been accepted as a willing worker and is now engaged in missionary and educational duties. Miss Pollard practically has surrendered all her liberties. She was at first assigned to educational work, but insisted upon sharing in the drudgery of the institution.

The inmates in the institution, which are supported by the Episcopal church, are kept by the church people under close surveillance and are not allowed, even in the day time, to go out unless accompanied by one of the workers."

A Card.

I desire to return my sincere thanks to the many friends who have so kindly tendered me their support in the race for the Democratic nomination for Chief of Police. I find that my business engagements are such as to demand that I shall forego the pleasure of accepting the very liberal support tendered me. I therefore withdraw my name as a candidate for Chief of Police. But I desire to state distinctly that this is done in the interest of no candidate, and I leave the race with no entanglements. Again thanking my friends for their hearty support,

I am, very respectfully,

S. W. GAUTKILL.

Everett gets the Postoffice.

The Postmaster General informed Representative M. C. Lisle on Saturday that the appointment of George C. Everett to be Postmaster at Mt. Sterling had been made out and his nomination would go to the Senate with others yesterday. This ends the long waiting of the democrats to see this place filled by one of their number. As indicated elsewhere Mr. John C. Wood the present incumbent sent in his resignation some days since. Mr. Wood has made a splendid official and will vacate the office with the good opinion of all who have had any dealings with him in his official capacity.

The Traders Deposit Bank will resume business fully some day during this week. The impression got out that the bank would begin business Monday, and on that day large deposits were tendered, thereby making the bank officially happy over flustering prospects. The condition of the bank is better than at any time since its organization, and the friends of the institution are showing their faith by their offerings of substantial support. While the assignee was entitled to at least \$3,750, and the attorneys also a handsome sum, they manifested their generosity by giving their services free of any charge. This resumption will, under at least \$375,000, thereby giving circulation to a large amount, and restoring confidence in the business circles of our immediate section.

D. T. Taylor, who was licensed to the ministry by the Baptist church last Wednesday evening, has resigned as Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and left for Louisville to attend the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a man of rare talents, thoroughly imbued with his calling, energetic, strong in mind, and with a vigorous physique, will attain to eminence. The members of the Y. M. C. A. and citizens regret to lose Mr. Taylor, but bid him God speed in his high calling.

Miss Ida Reynolds and Irving English, who set fire to a house which caused a \$20,000 fire in East Knoxville a few days ago, were sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years at Knoxville Tennessee.

Enoch.

MR. ENOCH has just returned from the East with several thousand dollars worth of Goods, bought to sell at a very low figure.

Lots of Goods we will put on our counters at

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From Dr. Jackson, the most potent blood-cleaner, strength-restorer, and health-bringer known to medical science. Consumption, Scrofula, Lung-scarfola, and blood-taint, all yield to it. For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Bright's Asthma, &c., &c. The Conqueror of Consumption, the unequalled remedy—and the only one for the Blood and Lungs that's guaranteed. If it doesn't cure you in every case, you have your money back.

THE OCEAN.

The ocean's wave, in steadfast restlessness, seek still the unquenched, unquenching sea. Nor where they shall stay—nor here the rest of their own music—but with sweep and

Best on the sands which fall not, there impresses And break in baffled spray for eversmore. On rocks which held no hope—so doth deplore: They are insatiate, dumb, and passionless.

Increase—Infinite—without intent!

Thus the ocean sweeps the ocean flowers; A treacherous drift for man's own removal, Uressing toll with an accursed toll. The waves are sons—the tide is destroyin' The ocean, life—the shore, sterility;

—Robert Burns Wilson, in October Fetter's Southern Magazine.

California For Health.

I am often asked what part of Southern California is best adapted to certain individual cases. This is, of course, a matter of personal and constitutional election. As a rule, however, I may say that rheumatic, neuralgic and laryngeal cases do better in the interior, since the sea air loses much of its severity in traveling inland between a hot sun and a warm soil. Convalescing cases recovering from some long and tedious illness, and those suffering from nervous prostration, insomnia, or the debilitated stages of advanced consumption, are more benefited by the bracing air of the coast—the greater invariability here experienced and the greater amount of atmospheric moisture having the desired effect.

It is the absence of enervating heat during the day or night, that permits of so many restorations of shattered health which would elsewhere be impossible. For this reason invalids have been induced to adopt a Californian summer for a climatic change or for a residence, and our Eastern friends can readily see that it is erroneous to consider California only as a winter resort.

The tourist the region offers every conceivable variety of temperature not with in either Europe, Africa or Asia. The shores of Africa and the interior of the great Sahara; the highlands of Spain and the low hills and plains of Italy; the abrupt Apennines and the more gigantic Alps of either Switzerland or Bavaria; the heath-covered hills of Scotland and the sunny islets of the Greek archipelago—all have here their counterparts. Yet with this strange diversity the effeminate factorial influence of the great heated desert and the vast, cold ocean combine to produce a homogeneity that makes California unique among the known regions of the world.—P. C. Remondina, M. D., in Californian.

He Voted For Jackson.

A Presidential election was pending, and I had come from the farthest West to hear, and to take part with, some speakers who were to address the people at a point not ten miles from this famous battle-ground of the Wash. But I had no heart in the work before us; and so I went about, all alone, trying to find some one who had at least heard of "Lord and Lady Baltimore."

No a sound or trace of them or their tradition of the haunted island could I hear; though I asked and asked till the day was spent.

At last, when the patriotic speaking was all over, I went up where stood a group of friends, and was introduced to an old man who had voted for Jackson. He leaned on a hickory staff and chewed tobacco with the corners of his mouth with all his might. He had no teeth, but somehow he managed to grind up enough to keep a little stream of tobacco juice trickling down each corner of his mouth all the time.

It was a Democratic group; Proctor Knott, Governor of Kentucky; John P. Irish, the California orator, and many other able men, were of this group, and had spoken. But the idol of all Democrats here, Daniel Voor-

hers, was not present. And so the old man who had "voted for Jackson" was not glad.

"It's bad when Dan ain't here; we expect to hear some speakin'!"

This is what the old patriarch who had "voted for Jackson" said right in the presence of Governor Knott and John P. Irish. They smiled pleasantly and soon faded away, leaving me alone with the man who had "voted for Jackson."

"You have been here some time?" I asked.

"I voted for Jackson," and with this he struck the heavy ferule on his hickory stick hard on the ground, as if to say, "I voted for Jackson right here, sah." But he was too busy chewing to talk much.

"Indians here when you came, sir?" I asked earnestly.

"Yes sah! Indians, and b'ar and buffalo, and deer; mo' in the river 'round the island yander. Yes, sah; great place for deer; we used to kill ten of a night, sah; hickory bark torches, and go whirling around the island, sah. Brightest light in the world, sah, hickory bark torches; deer can't see you; hickory bark torches makes 'em blind; kill 'em with a club. Why that night after the day I voted for Jackson, sah!"

Here some Democratic grangers came up to be introduced to the man who had "voted for Jackson," and I passed on, to meditate in the twilight over the solution of the most splendid and inspiring mystery of my childhood. I had merely seen men hunting deer with hickory bark torches near the old battle-ground of Harrison's Tippecanoe.—Joaquin Miller, in October Fetter's Southern Magazine.

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Everybody would be perfect if every body else thought so.

Matrimony is love's eye-opener.

Gossips is the bullet in the gun of idle curiosity.

Honesty is not contagious.

It's a long way round to reach Heaven by some churches—Detract.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look and if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look.

Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great Alterative and Tonie acts directly on these vital organs. Cures piles, blisters, boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold at W. S. Lloyd's drugstore, 50 cents per bottle.

Destruction of Forests in the United States.

The United States sells its forests at \$2.50 an acre, lumber companies indifferently acquiring a square mile of land for a little over \$1600, while the timber on it is often worth \$20,000.

The French government forests return an average profit of \$2.50 an acre annually from timber sales, or two and a half percent interest on the value of the land. The United States now owns only enough forest land to provide a continual timber-supply to its present population, if forests are managed and lumber used as in Germany. The United States is exactly in the position of a man making large drafts on and using up an immense ideal capital, which if properly invested, would return an interest sufficient for his expenditures.

In 1855 the government of Bavaria sent an expert forester to study the timber of the United States, who stated: "In fifteen years you will have to import your timber, and as you will probably have a preference for American kinds, we shall begin to grow them in order to be ready to send them to you at the proper time."—Century.

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Overcome by oils on forces.

The man with kidney disease may first apply for strong diuretic or other eruptions, or the man with heart disease, or other diseases may first apply for treatment for lame back or fulness about the eyes, or moth on the face, or the man with rheumatism, or the man who is aptly figured by the Rev. John Allen of Miss.

issippi, the wit of the 31st Congress, And—

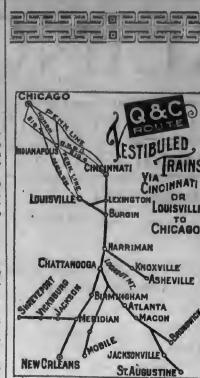
"There's Wanny runs the post office

And Levi runs the White House

And—*etc.*—it here we are."

Well, it's so with the oilified, purified blood.

Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure, I trust, will not disappoint. The Rev. A. J. Meacham, late presiding Elder, Grove City, Pa., Apr. 4, 1882, writes: "For 15 years I suffered with a rheumatism, and took 2 bottles of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure. I had had rheumatism for 10 years, and I took the Cure for 10 months, and I feel entirely cured." Money refunded if it satisfies you not. Take home a bottle to-day. It comes by express and postoffice.



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TUESDAY, OCT. 3, 1893.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

ONE STATE'S SENATOR,
J. H. HOLLOWAY,
OF CLARK.FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
W. C. TAYLOR,
OF MENESEE.FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT,
I. N. HORTON.

Register to-day.

The United States Senate was the scene of an exciting debate between Mr. Wolcott and Mr. Gordon Wednesday the latter, indignant at the former's reference to him as the "steerer" of the Repud Bill and speaking with much feeling, accused the Colorado Senator of eavesdropping at the doors of the committee rooms "through himself or his agents." Afterward Mr. Gordon modified his language and peace again reigned.

On Wednesday last, the motion to set aside the judgment of the Montgomery Circuit Court in appointing the Columbia Finance and Trust Company Trustee of the New Farmers Bank, was heard and dismissed. After the adjournment of the Court, Col. Thomas Turner, at the request of a large number of interested hearers, made a speech from the steps of the Tyler-Apperson block, in which he severely arraigned some of the attorneys engaged in the case. His withering words of denunciation and contempt were scathing, indeed, and the charges he made, and which he stated he was able to prove, were such as to confirm the community, in an already only too wide-spread opinion, that a man did not have to be a member of the legislature to sell out.

If the charges are false, it took the tongue of a most malicious slanderer to frame them; if true, no words have meaning enough to paint the guilty ones in their true colors. It does not need to be said, the attorney who will betray a client in one case will betray another when opportunity offers.

A gentleman said to us a few days since, "Ed C. Oscar, Thomas Turner and Reid Rogers came out of this case with clean hands, and more firmly rooted in the confidence of the community than they have ever been." It can further be said to the credit of the men, themselves, and to the honor of the exalted positions they have occupied, that the two ex-Chief Justices of Kentucky, Judges J. S. Peters and W. H. Holt, who were in the cases, have not the smell of fire on their garments, nor is there a suspicion that either have an itching palm.

The name of Mr. W. C. Taylor, of Menee, for Representative, appears at the head of our columns. He is the Democratic nominee, and right logically will he find the Democrats of Montgomery ready to his support. Mr. Taylor is a good Democrat, and one who, we are assured, will do his best to serve the people of his district to the very utmost of his ability. He is a business man who, by industry, economy and honesty, has won a competency. He began life with little of this world's goods and comparatively few friends able to aid him in his struggles, but his course has been such that he has not only gained money, but what is far better, a reputation among his fellow-men for integrity and straightforwardness. We repeat we do his utmost to make us a creditable Representative.

Mr. I. N. Horton has won the race for Democratic nominee for Superintendent of Schools of Montgomery, and he will be elected by a handsome majority. Esquire Horton has served on the Board of Magistrates of Montgomery county and the people know him. He is our nominee and the people are going to support him. The talk of contest on the part of one of the defeated candidates is all nonsense. The fact that he held the office of Magistrate at the time he was nominated is no bar to that nomination. Horton is our nominee and the people will make him their next Superintendent of Schools. More, the County Committee will be but a few minutes disposing of any notion of a contest on such slimy grounds as has been proposed. Horton got the vote, he is our nominee, we are going to elect him, and that's all there is to it.

Register to-day.

The Trusteeship of the New Farmers Bank.



"While Serving My Country I was taken ill with spinal disease and rheumatism, and was unable to do my duty. I was still with me, and I was confined to my bed, unable to help myself for 22 months. After taking several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was well again, but not well enough to get out of my old complaints. My wife was in ill health, suffering with headache, dizziness and dyspepsia. She took two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and feels like a new woman." JAMES A. WHEELER, 1900 Division St., Baltimore, Md.

Hood's Sarsaparilla are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headaches. Try a box.

A Card.

MT. STERLING, Ky., Sept. 30, '93.

ERINIA MC STELLING ADVOCATE.—Sir.—I may take enough of your valuable space to say a word to the Democrats of Montgomery and Menee about the recent primary for Representative?

I am much gratified by the handsome majority given me by the Democrats of this county, notwithstanding my very brief canvas and the misrepresentations of my opponents, to indulge in any unkind reflections. The disadvantages under which I labored are understood by everyone, and that I used every fair means to adjust all differences equally well known. I have no regrets personally, having prosecuted the canvas in a perfectly fair and honorable way.

That the general public may not be misled by the statements in the last issue of the Sentinel-Democrat, I have sought this opportunity to say that the implied charge that I used money to buy votes, or combined with any other candidate, is absolutely false. I did not, nor did any friends, use a single dollar to buy a vote, and it is a well known fact that in the precinct in this county where there is the largest "floating" vote, and where Mr. Taylor used his money and secured the vote which nominated him; that he worked in conjunction with one of the candidates for Superintendent.

After declining a fair proposition to settle the matter between us in this county, and manifesting a decided intention to compass my defeat, when he must have known his own success was impossible, Mr. Cassidy might have been generous enough to have treated me justly after his object was accomplished. His effort to account for his own defeat by making indirect charges, which are false, confirms the good sense of the Democrats in refusing to make him their standard-bearer.

My heart is full of gratitude to the good Democrats of Montgomery and the few faithful friends of Menee for their generous support, and I will cherish with a lasting and tender regard those warm personal friends who made my cause their own.

Very truly yours,
H. R. FRENCH.

A disastrous prairie fire occurred in the wet part of the Cherokee strip and scores of settlers lost their property, and narrowly escaped with their lives. J. S. Kennedy and his two children were badly burned. John Baker and Mr. Thomas and family were burned to death. Two children of Mrs. George Harrison are missing, and it is feared they also perished. Mrs. Thompson and two children were fatally burned.

Congressman Oxley made an elaborate argument Friday before the House Committee on Banking and Currency in support of his bill repealing the 10 per cent. tax on State banks. The bill provides for Federal supervision, with a limitation of what has been declared by the courts to be a lawful Federal tax. One clause declares the aggregate amount of State bank taxes shall not exceed \$5 per capita of the population of the State.

It matters not who the ADVOCATE may have thought were the "very best" men before the recent primary for Democratic nominees for the Legislature and County Superintendent of Schools. The majority of Democrats have indicated their choice, and their names are found at the head of our columns as Democratic nominees and we stand ready to champion the cause of these same Democratic nominees.

Register to-day.

The judicial appointment act passed by the last Indiana Legislature has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of that State. Judge Dale, who wrote the decision declared that the act subjected the judiciary to the legislative power, and thereby destroyed all judicial independence.

Register to-day.

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\$2 For \$1.50.

We call special attention to our clubbing arrangement with the great southern weekly, the Atlanta Constitution, which enables us to offer both papers for the remarkably low sum of \$1.50 a year. The first duty of every good citizen is to patronize his home town. He wishes to become thoroughly conversant with his county matters, and only through his home paper can he expect to be supplied with the current county news, which is of the closest interest to him.

After he has provided himself with his home paper, the next consideration of those who are not within easy reach of a first-class daily newspaper should be to select a first-class weekly newspaper supplying all of the world, and paying special attention to features which are of particular interest to the household and the farm.

Just such a paper is the Weekly Constitution, published at Atlanta, Ga., and having a circulation of 156,000 copies a week, the largest of any weekly newspaper published in America. It is essentially a farmer's paper and stands at the head of the weekly press of this country. Its agricultural department alone is worth the subscription price of the paper, while it numbers among its contributors such well known names as Bret Harte, Mark Twain, Joel Chandler Harris, Sargeant, Bill Arp, and a host of others, whose reputations are world wide. Its women and children's departments are prepared with a special view to please the little folks and the women, and its news columns literally cover the face of the earth.

We are enabled to offer both papers at practically the price of one, and we will take great pleasure in forwarding the Constitution any names sent us in connection with our clubbing offer at the remarkably low price above given.

Any one of our subscribers by adding 50 cents in cash can secure weekly the Constitution.

Ex-U. S. Senator Willis B. Machen, who was committed to the Western Asylum at Hopkinsville, a few weeks since, a mental and physical wreck from the ravages of a grippe at that institution Friday afternoon.

The Michigan river broke its banks near Crystal Falls, Mich., Thursday night and twenty-eight miners were drowned.

To-day is registration day and every voter within the city limits should register his vote.

Look How Cheap.

Only \$1 round trip to Lexington, Ky., via C. & O., Saturday, October 7th.

On account of the Great Kentucky Trot at Lexington, Ky., the C. & O. will sell round trip tickets good leaving Mt. Sterling at 11:23 a. m., Saturday, Oct. 7th, and good returning October 7th, 8th, and 9th, inclusive, at only \$1 round trip.

For further particulars see small bills or address your nearest Ticket Agent.

Robert and William Hardwick, f. Stanton, charged with the killing of William Everett, had their examining trial last week and were held to appear at the next term of the Powell circuit Court. The former under a bond of \$5,000 and the latter \$2,000. Ass. Pettit waived an examining trial and was held on \$1,000 bond. Pettit is charged with shooting Robert Hardwick.

Urbansky & Co. are opening a large stock of dry goods and notions, clothing and boots and shoes in the store room, on Mayville street, formerly occupied by C. W. Carpenter. Watch the columns of the ADVOCATE for their special announcement.

Delinquent Taxes.

At its next regular meeting the City Council will receive sealed bids for all delinquent taxes due the city of Mt. Sterling up to date. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Ben. R. TURNER,
City Clerk.

For Exchange.

Will exchange a fine chester white boar stock hog. He is a model, and will weigh about 200 pounds.

For Rent or Sale,
House on Harrison avenue.

CHAS. REES.

Adam Baum wants every good Democrat to register to-day, prepare to vote for him for Mayor.

For Sale.

A second-hand Remington typewriter, No. 1, in excellent order. Apply at ADVOCATE office.

Largest stock of millinery in the city at

T. P. MARTIN & Co.'s

WORLD'S FAIR EXCURSION

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Date, and Louisville Southern,

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TRIMBLE BROS., WHOLESALE GROCERS.

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MT. STERLING, KY.

Register to-day.

The Bath Circuit Court began its term yesterday.

Esq. B. F. Dorsey is announced as a candidate for City Judge at the November election.

Mr. George W. Burge, a prominent citizen of Georgetown has been stricken with paralysis.

The Montgomery Circuit Court adjourned on Saturday afternoon having held a term embracing the entire four weeks allotted it.

Its thousands of cures are the best advertisements for Dr. Sage's Catarrh remedy. 50 cents; by druggists.

The J. N. Wilson company of Lexington on Wednesday suffered a loss by fire of some \$40,000 on their stock of clothing and furnishing goods. Loss covered by insurance.

A dispatch from Knoxville, Tenn., states that the Drummund lynching case has assumed a very different shape, it being now claimed that citizens of Brocville and not soldiers are the guilty parties.

At Lexington, Ky., it is thought that the failure of the Granite State Bank, at Exeter, N.H., will affect the Lexington Water Works Company. J. F. Putnam, President of the Lexington Company, was also President of the Granite Bank.

There was right sharp trading in mule colts at Lancaster Monday. M. S. Baughman bought ten mule colts at \$55 to \$75, and J. M. Glover of Pulaski, bought a bunch of horse colts at \$30 to \$35. There was very little doing in other branches of trade.—Danville Advocate.

The Court of Appeals has decided that there is no authority for the customary delay of thirty days in the appellate Clerk's issuance of the mandate of the court in criminal cases. The decision sets aside old precedents, and if put into effect will materially affect criminal practice.

The bill for public buildings at this place is being pushed by congressmen Lyle. He has amended it so as to ask for \$50,000 instead of \$25,000, and it will reach the committee the latter part of this month. Mr. Lyle is putting his work for his district.

In view of the annual activity of train robbers, armed men will hereafter accompany all mail and express trains leaving Chicago for the East and South. The Pennsylvania railroad will arm its trainmen, and it is understood that the Rock Island, the Wahash and the Illinois Central will take the same precautions.

The call notes of a scattered covey of Bob White's were heard in town yesterday. They will very likely be more of rarity this season than ever before known in this section. It is to be regretted that steps have not been taken to protect them from gunners, netters and trappers until they have become moderately plentiful again.—Owingsville Outlook.

Near Harrodsburgh, Jink Benfro, Hape Wright and William Shoemaker were digging a well and at the distance of one hundred and thirty feet applied dynamite when an explosion occurred from gas igniting it and set seriously burning all three. The two first named are fatally injured and the latter will probably recover.

John C. Wood Post Master of Mt. Sterling Post office has sent to Mr. Cleveland his resignation to take effect as soon as his successor has been appointed and qualified. Mr. Wood has made an efficient and courteous officer and we have had no fault to find in his management but as a politician he is greatly deformed and had no business with an office under a democratic administration.

Miss Jessie Walmscott of Lancaster has brought suit against Prof. J. E. Harry of the Georgetown College in the Scott Circuit Court for \$10,000 damages. Mrs. Harry had boarded at the Lancaster Hotel of which Miss Walmscott was housekeeper and while there had taken from her room some valuable and scarce Miss Walmscott's effects. An officer searched her room and nothing was found and hence the suit.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Agnes Walsh has returned from Chicago.

Mr. —— McCarty is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. A. R. Mitchell was at Fulton on business last week.

Capt. T. P. Martin is in Cincinnati this week buying goods.

Mr. —— Curr is quite sick at his sister's, Mrs. John McGilivray.

C. G. Thompson is visiting the family of G. E. Coleman at Owensboro.

Miss Bettie Roberts has taken her position again at T. P. Martin & Co.,

Maj. O. S. Tenney of Lexington was in the city on legal business last week.

J. G. Trimble, Jr., returned from a trip to the World's Fair Sunday evening.

Rev. Thos. White, of Portsmouth, O., is visiting relatives in the county and city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lloyd left for Chicago and the World's Fair on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary J. Anderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Sutherland, at St. Louis.

Mrs. J. W. Hedges and two sons, Jacob and Roger, are visiting in Shreveport by county.

Miss Sallie B. Judy, of North Middletown, was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Darlene Gibson, daughter of Mr. James Gibson, who has been quite sick is much better.

Misses Mary, Maggie and Agnes King and Mr. James King returned from the World's Fair Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Tipton has moved into her property on Mayville street, purchased of Mrs. Lou Probert.

Dr. N. C. Morse, of Elizore, Iowa, visited his sister, Mrs. W. O. Chenuit, from Saturday until Monday.

R. M. Trimble, wife and bright little son, John White, returned from a visit to the World's Fair yesterday.

Miss Mattie Thompson who has been visiting Mrs. Jennie Galewood, has returned to her home at Horse Cave.

The following parties left for the World's Fair on Wednesday last: Dr. Stoops and daughter, Miss Lizzie, Miss Sallie Berkley, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grubbs, Misses Katie and Virginia Grubbs, Ed Bush, Joe L. Conroy, Hugh Stephen, Richard Punch, Misses Lizzie and Minnie Duerson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strohman, and Mrs. T. G. Denton.

J. H. Brunner, of Mt. Sterling came over Sunday morning and returned in the afternoon with his wife, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. R. Peters, Jr., for some time. John Fehan, tinner of Mt. Sterling, was here Tuesday looking for a contract for roofing. T. M. Leach, of Mt. Sterling, has been here for several days the past week. He is assisting the insurance companies in adjusting the losses by the late fire. H. C. Gatewood and wife, of Mt. Sterling, spent Sunday with Dr. Catelett and family. W. S. Green, of Mt. Sterling, was in town Monday.—Owingsville Outlook.

Religious

Elder H. D. Clark returned on Friday from Clifton, near Louisville, where he had been holding a meeting. There were three additions during the meeting. He filled his pulpit at the Christian church on Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. A. Reid is holding a protracted meeting at the Methodist Church, South, and is being ably assisted by Rev. H. C. Henderson, of Louisville, who is doing the preaching. Preaching mornings and evenings during the week. Everybody has a special invitation to attend these meetings. Prof. E. S. Fogg will lead the song service.

Rev. B. B. Bailey, of Shively county, preached at the Baptist church, this city, last Sunday morning. Mr. Bailey is one of the strongest and most attractive preachers of the State and made a good impression here.

Kennedy Bros.,

The - Prescription - Druggists

—DEALERS IN—

Pure Drugs, Medicines, &c.

School Books, School Supplies, Pure Inks, pencils, &c. All Toilet Articles. Also Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

Register to-day.

Purely vegetal—Hood's Pills—25 cents.

The Jim Crow law goes into effect to-day.

Peter Greenwade has received the appointment of Postmaster at Spencer.

The State law of Kentucky does not permit barber shops to do work on Sundays.

Mr. B. F. Carter, of West Liberty, has been declared the Democratic nominee of Morgan county for School Superintendent.

The World's Fair officials claim they will be completely out of debt Oct. 9. The remaining 21 days will be devoted to the interests of the stockholders.

The Democratic majority is not so large in the city that any Democrat can afford to fail to register. Remember you must register today to be eligible to vote at the November election. Don't forget it.

Joshua Owings and Vamp Cook were in Louisville last week selling their tobacco. Mr. Owings sold eight hds. that averaged him at 80 cents. Mr. Cook sold 12 hds. that averaged 95 cents at home.

William Coles was arrested Sunday by Deputy Marshal Punch at Morehead charged with robbing Rodman postoffice, in Rowan county, on last Saturday. His trial will be before Commissioner T. F. Rogers to-day at 1 o'clock.

W. B. O'Connell and John F. King attended the meeting of the Y. M. I. at Cincinnati last week. They reached home on Thursday evening very much delighted with their pleasant trip. Mr. O'Connell was elected First Grand Vice-President, a honor worthy bestowed on a worthy man.

John Kearns, Sr., aged 80 years, died from cancer of the stomach on last Wednesday. He was held in high esteem wherever known. His remains were taken to Mayville for interment. He leaves three children, John, Miss Mary, of this country, and Thomas Kearns, of New Decatur, Alabama.

Mr. H. V. Sanders, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Columbia Finance and Trust Company, is now in charge of the affairs of the New Farmers Bank. Mr. Sanders will be here for some time, or till he gets the matter pertaining to the bank straightened out. Interested parties are advised to read the notice of the Columbia Trust Company in this issue.

H. L. Mark sold to Nelson P. Gay 10 head of feeders at \$2.25; average 1150 pounds.

J. Nelson Mason has bought 30 head of good feeders at \$3.20; average 1140 pounds.

Joe Sullivan sold to Joshua Owings 4 head of good feeders at \$3.25; average 1200 pounds.

Buck Bridges and Sherman Barnes, both negroes, indulged in a cutting contest on Sunday evening, on Main street, near Queen. They used the "canned gen'man's" favorite weapon, the "razor." Bridges received a severe gash in the right arm, laying open the muscle to the bone, and Barnes was cut on the head and neck. Neither will die. Both were put in Jim Beat's cooler after having their wounds sewed up. Their examining trial was set for Wednesday. As usual, a woman in the case.

News from Washington seems to indicate that the compromise talk is daily becoming more pronounced. It is believed that the abandonment by the managers of the repeal bill of their scarcely concealed intention to force an issue this week may be the basis for a great deal of this talk, but the two elements in his party, is said to be confidently expressing the opinion that an early date, probably some time this week, a compromise will be reached, by the terms of which the silver bullion now in the Treasury will be coined during a period of about four years; that a sufficient amount of silver will be purchased from time to time to bring the total silver circulation up to \$900,000,000; that bonds will be issued sufficient to bring the gold reserve up to \$200,000,000 and that the bank circulation is to be extended to the par value of bonds deposited to secure their circulation.

Farmers are about through threshing wheat and housing tobacco and are making good headway in cutting corn, and have begun sowing wheat. The usual acreage of wheat will be sown, although the prices continue below production.

The rain on Saturday will do much good in starting the streams, which have been dry for months. It will also start the grass to growing.

HOOD'S CURES when all other preparations fail. It possesses curative power peculiar to itself. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Rev. C. G. Lester, of the particular Baptists, preached at the Baptist church, this city, Monday night to an appreciative audience, and will preach at the same place to-night.

Twenty-nine moonshiners, captured in Rowan, Carter and Lewis counties, passed through the city Monday, handcuffed together and under heavy guard, en route for Louisville.

The best leaf lard is at Adam Baum & Son's. 10-3

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With A. HOFFMAN. Best Companies and low Rates.

Reduced Rates to Latonia Fall Races

September 2 to October 7, 1893, via Queen & Crescent Route. Tickets on sale each day of meeting to Cincinnati and return, good fire days from date of sale, from all stations on Q. & C., and Louisville Southern in Kentucky.

Tickets Cincinnati to Lexington and return at one fare for the round trip every Saturday evening, good returning Monday, with coach, parlor and others to spend Sunday in the Blue grass region.

D. G. EDWARDS, G. P. A.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Adam Baum & Son have the best Swiss cheese made. Try it, 10-3

Do not forget that Howe & Johnson make a specialty of pure liquors for family and medicinal purposes. They guarantee the purity of the goods they handle. 10-3t

Mrs. Buck Conner and children are visiting in Madison county.

Frank Carpenter set a stump on fire to kill a mule and burned thirty-four panels of fence.

Little Alice Williams, who is visiting in New Albany, Ind., writes she is going to school and is well and happy and not homesick.

Mrs. Buck Conner and children are visiting in Madison county.

Sutton & Smith will have something to say to you next week. Look out for their ad.

Magnificent stock of new goods all kinds at

T. P. MARTIN & CO.'

Go to Howe & Johnson for pure family liquors; 50c, 75c, and \$1 per quart.

10-3t

For the best assortment of molasses and syrups go to

10-3t ADAM BAUM & SON.

Howe & Johnson handle such pure family liquors that people will have them at any cost. If they lack the money to buy them will break in and steal them. It has rained, but Howe & Johnson still have plenty of full strength to supply all for family and medicinal purposes. 10-3t

MT. STERLING, Ky., Sept. 29, 1893.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that it has been appointed by the Circuit Court of Montgomery county as Trustee under the assignment of the New Farmers Bank of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and has qualified as such and has taken charge of the Bank.

All persons who are indebted to the Bank are requested to call at the office of the Bank at Mt. Sterling and settle. All persons having claims against the Bank are requested to present them, duly proven according to law. Depositors will please bring in their pass books and have them balanced.

COLUMBIA FINANCE & TRUST CO., of Louisville, Ky., Trustees.

For nice sugar-cured hams, go to 10-3 ADAM BAUM & SON'S.

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THE WAYSIDE PUMP.

"Shake hands!" says the wayside pump.
"I have no hands!" says the wayside pump.
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Although, no doubt, 'tis true,
He speaks through his hands in a *caecitas* way.
"The hand you hold in your hands jump!
"Shake hands!" How his arm of oak
Stretches out as you draw a-night!
All the world over, the wayside pump
To pour you out, as smooth as smoke,
A sweater nectar than your cold of bay.
When you're hot, the wayside pump
Thirsty horses with nostrils wide,
Plings their heads in his snowy traps,
Drives them to the water, cool and wide.
A bunch of grass, and then amble off.

And now the deep chested men come,
And dran the thong at a single draw.
Their great eyelashes, though they are dumb,
And the world over, the wayside pump
The smooching team heath the load of bay.
Lovingly turn their eyes that are cool,
And the unstrung bows that are wide,
They're the wayside pump's axe swings,
And the unstrung bows that are wide,
The memory of the oath on the cross
Sweat from the sprout that springs
Like a drop of water from a leaf,
The farmer's dog with his tolling tongue
Laps and pants till he laps his fill.
There's a wayside pump, ah, you need not tell
Whether you like him ill or well.

So he stands by the dusty way—
God's own landlherd—and seems to say,
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—James Buckland in *Yester's Companion*.

THE DIVER'S TRAP.

Everybody knows Old Point Con-
fort Fort Monroe, Newport News,
the Rip Raps and Hampton Roads,
at least on the maps and in the his-
tory of the civil war.

The story I am going to tell had
its scenes in that locality, chiefly un-
der the walls of Hampton Roads,
and the time run through nearly
three centuries.

On a black, stormy night in 1729
there came sailing in Port Hulpon,
a Spanish vessel, the El Dorado,
carrying 10,000 ounces of gold in
bags of 50 pounds each.

The don in command looked up in vain
over the black, seething waste of
water, and, seeing no land, he had
hove in board a native of the coast.
He passed the gallery to the high-
prowed ship, called on all the saints
and the true saints in his heart.

All the time the varvel drove on
in the storm and struck the reef
where the ripples were constructed
long afterward.

Next morning she had disappeared.
No one had seen her. One survivor
of the crew had to show and lay
dead to all appearance. Not a soul
in the world knew that a rich trea-
sure ship had been on the water.

Old Louis Peran was about the
oldest man living anywhere on Mary-
land east shore. He had been born
there and his father before him.
They were not of the ancient Mary-
land stock, but tradition went that
the first Peran known there was of
Spanish blood, old Louis Peran's
great grandfather.

Louis Peran himself showed no
trace of such blood, but his young
grandson—likewise a Louis Peran—
had an olive complexion, black curly
hair, large brilliant dark eyes, and
the haughty nose of the original
Peran, whose portrait hung in the old
parlor of the manor house. The
old man had a full head of hair, like
the early English colonial families. Pe-
ranc had fought in both wars—the
Revolution and the civil war—and in
the last four men of the family had
given their lives and, now, in 1872,
the old grandfather and the young
grandson comprised the whole race.
Not a man nor woman else was left of
the Peran name.

The October evening the two sat
on the old, dilapidated veranda. It
had an outlook on the Atlantic, and
white winged clipper ships were skin-
ming the waves in the moonlight.

"Louis," said the old grandfather
suddenly, laying down his pipe, "you
tell me the sea, and I am going to tell
you a sea story. Every Peran loves
the sea, and you have not known of
one that has been a sailor."

"I am going to tell you of this
Peran and of his ship. My father
told me the story, and you may tell
your son some day. Still I don't
think you will. I think it will be no
longer private family history by the
time you are gray headed."

"It was in 1729 that the El Dorado,
20 guns, Don Louis Juan Agustino
Perano commanded, was sent to
convey from the Peruvian and Mex-
ican mines an immense treasure in
gold and gems home to the king of
Spain."

"Don Louis gathered his treasure
safely enough, but one night, flying
the yellow royal standard of Spain,
he drove in here before an awful
storm and sank on a reef. Adverse
winds had beat him out of his course
for days, and it was all unknown
waters."

"Just one man was saved. He had
been struck on the head by falling
timbers and was picked up on the
shore senseless. When his head
was restored his memory was a blank.
He could not tell his name nor what
country he sailed from. He had been
found on the beach, nearly naked,
but he could tell absolutely nothing,
not even the name of his ship, or

that he had come from a ship. His
speech was Spanish—that was all
that remained of his identity. He
learned English as he recovered, for-
getting his Spanish utterly.

"He was a fine, handsome man,
with a proud air of command. He
remained in the family—it was
on this estate—and married the
daughter, and this manor house has
come down to us, as you know, from
then."

"When he was a very old man, he
was one day at a barn raising, and
by another strange turn of circum-
stances a falling beam struck him
on the head. The injury was a fatal
one at his advanced age, but it re-
stored the memories he had lost for
75 years."

"To his oldest son he gave his
tutor and his name. He told them
that he had sworn to take on board
the El Dorado the king's treasure and
guard it and deliver it at Barcelona.
The memory of the oath on the cross
caused him to hunt him with ter-
rifying distinctness. He laid com-
mand on his son to guard the secret
of the location of the lost treasure,
and to commit it to his son, so
it was to do down until such time as
the treasure could be recovered and
restored to the sovereign of Spain."

"A very interesting story, grand-
father," said the young Louis, speak-
ing now for the first time. "So we
are of noble blood. He was a gran-
dee of Spain! Blue blood! Well,
now, grandpa, you tell now I don't
care for such distinctions."

"Believe me," said the old man
sternly. "To decry the value of
blood is ignorance indeed." And then
he went on: "None of us has been
able to attempt the recovery of this
treasure. Nor have we seen it if
was ever to be possible in the future.
But lately I have reg'd of divers who
go down to the bottom of the sea and
perform such deeds as I have seen
the old man's presentation re-
questing you, Louis—that you are the
one of the race to redeem the earth to
Spain. Speak it to me, Louis."

"Indeed, grandfather, I cannot de-
cide if you say it is a point of family
honor to try to restore this fabulous
treasure. I'll promise to do my best,
but I'll not swear it."

"Believe me, the eager look
faded out of the old man's eyes. He
smiled. "So be it." Said the boy
was looking at him fearlessly, and he
was struck by the resemblance to
the old portrait over the mantel-
piece, a fine, tall, muscular young
fellow with brilliant eyes and the
leering expression. "The Perans
were never prouder, bumptious," he
said. Then added: "Among my
people is a rough chart drawn by
Don Luis. If you do not use it, pass
it on to your son."

One morning in 1877 a curious looking
craft sailed in past the raps and
anchored in Hampton Roads, about
two lengths from the rip-raps. Its
commander was a fine looking boy
about 18, and the crew were 12 stout
Cape Codders. On board were diver's
planks, barrels, chains, wind-
lasses, endless coils of rope and some
 queer engines.

The young captain at once set all
hands at work. Drags were got out,
and the bottom of the sea was swept
for a circular space of five acres. A
very old chart was consulted for
bearings, but as it was made from mem-
ory by an old man at point of death
it could be in no way accurate.

The grappling irons brought up
nothing of any value, but young
Louis Peran—for of course it was he
was not a whit disengaged.

He had sold the old manor house
and the Peran plantation after his
grandfather's death and had gone
north to the employ of a famous
diver. For three years he had been in
New York Harbor. After that he had
made a voyage to Spain.

"The young captain" as he was
called, put on a diver's suit and went
to the bottom. Tom Newell, a fine
diver, accompanied him. The trip
was apparently fruitless. They had
trouble with a current near the bot-
tom, which ran very fast at flood
tide, and it almost seemed to keep
them from the current and sent it over
the mid course through the big mud
banks. The flood tide washing in
from the capes met this current, and
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belonging to the man devouring breed.
Peran was down with me, but I could not
see him. The visitor turned out
to be a blue shark and a dangerous
cannibal. He was Peran as he recovered,
and I felt rather shaky as he eyed
me. A noise near me made me turn
my head. There was Peran, with a
big cheese knife in his hand, just
making a slash at the sea wolf that
had all over. It was addressed to
"Don Luis de Agudo de Perano,
duke of Castelina, de Perano,
United States of America."

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Peran, came down from Washington,
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The result of the "powwow" was
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I was not an officer, and all didn't turn out
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rine work I ever saw. Peran took me
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They tell me the Spanish govern-
ment gave him half the find, that he
is now a grandee, whatever that is,
that his right name is Perano, and
that he got back all the lands and
castles of some ancestor who lost
that lot of treasure long ago in Hampton
Roads.

As I told you, Peran was a genera-
tion young chap, and when he was
going away to Spain he gave me a
check for \$5,000 over, and above my
wages—Lieutenant C. J. Walshe, U.
S. A., in Chicago Inter Ocean.

Well, we built two curving walls
at an angle of about 70 degrees and
left the angle open. One of these
walls ran over to the shoal of the
rapes. The other wall went inside
the two began in front of the house
and anchored a curiously shaped dredge.
The submarine ditch we made extended at right
angles with a drawn from Fort
Monroe to the raps and was about
1,000 feet in length. There was no
current there when we finished, and
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We began to lay the raps and sent it
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care to talk about, for he made over
all the ideas to me, and I am going to
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COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements for county offices, 10 cents per line.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce R. H. Hunt as a candidate for Sheriff of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Wm. Stodd as a candidate for Sheriff of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Gillispie a candidate for Sheriff of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce Joe C. Turley as a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Joseph M. Smith as candidate for Jailer of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. M. Leach as a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Best as a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Chaney as a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce James W. Lockridge as a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Sam Greenwald as a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce A. A. Hazelrigg as a candidate for County Attorney of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. Coleman Reid as a candidate for County Attorney of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John W. Cocking as a candidate for Assessor of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ed-ward J. Gallagher as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce G. Allen McCormick as a candidate for Assessor of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Conway as a candidate for Councilman from the Fourth Ward of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Gillispie as a candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce George A. Whiting as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. G. O'Neil as a candidate for County Clerk of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CITY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce B. C. Tupper as a candidate for Judge of Police of the city of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce James G. Lane as a candidate for Police Judge of the city of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce Henry M. Woodford as a candidate for County Judge of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Wallace A. De Haven as a candidate for County Judge of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Herbert Kinnsolving as a candidate for County Judge of Montgomery county. He submits his claims to the action of the Democratic party.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

We are authorized to announce Charles Wilson as a candidate for Chief of Police of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John Gibbons as a candidate for Chief of Police of the city of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. J. Gaskill as a candidate for Chief of Police of the city of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. R. Numesley as a candidate for Mayor of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Adam Baum as a candidate for Mayor of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Having been solicited by numerous Democratic friends to become a candidate for the city of Mt. Sterling, I now declare myself a candidate, subject to the action of the Democratic party. I respectfully solicit your support.

S. KING FORD.

COUNCILMAN.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Clay as a candidate for Councilman of the First Ward of the city of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary Election Oct. 9th, 1893.

We are authorized to announce Mr. C. Bryan as a candidate for Councilman from the First Ward of the city of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary Election Oct. 9th, 1793.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Isola as a candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Henry Watson as a candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward of the city of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, October 9, 1893.

We are authorized to announce C. G. Glover as a candidate for Councilman from the Fourth Ward of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Conway as a candidate for Councilman from the Fourth Ward of the city, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Recent Medical Absurdities.

The latest medical absurdity is the use of "organic extracts," prepared from various vital organs, and intended for the relief of diseases affecting similar organs of human beings.

Thus we have a preparation of brain juice under the head of "Cerebrine"; for cardiac affections a liquid extracted from the heart of some one who has no further use for it, is brought forward as a reliable cure under the name of "Cardine," and the list is capable of indefinite extension. These are not ordinary quick medicines like those advertised so widely in the daily newspapers, but are introduced and recommended by regular physicians of well-known reputation. It seems strange that any educated person could accept any such preposterous theory, which is a direct reversal to the medical science of the middle ages, and in opposition to all the results of modern investigations; but mankind, both professional and unprofessional, is characterized by credulity.

And we expect to see the "organic extracts" flourish for a few weeks or months, and then quietly disappear, to John Brown-Sequard's "Elixir of Life," "Koch's Therapeutic," "Bergeson's injection of sulphurated hydrogen," and various other renowned cures which are now as dead as the patients to whom they were administered.—Popular Science Monthly.

Salt Sweetens Sugar.

A member of the Physiological Society of Berlin definitely explains the making of sugar sweet by the addition of salt. From his experiments he finds that if a solution of sugar there will be added a slight amount of salt and water, so weak that it excites no saline taste, the result is extra sweetening of the sugared water. The weakest of quinine solution is said also to produce similar results. The explanation given of the above seeming incongruity is that the ever so feeble salty bitterness imparts an increasing sensibility to the sensation of taste by the simultaneous stimuli, and hence an appreciation of additional sweetness.

The World's Fair and American Railways.

The Queen & Crescent Route widely known as the road running the "Queen Trains in the South," is in the field to carry everybody from the South to the World's Fair at Chicago.

No part of the Southern country is left uncared for by this great railway and its connections. The Through Car System is an admirable exposition of the wonderful capabilities of American railroading. From New Orleans Through Sleeping Cars run daily, morning and evening, carrying its passengers via Cincinnati or Louisville, as they may select.

From Shreveport, Vicksburg and Jackson another Through Sleeping Car Line comes to join and become a part of the magnificent Westbound Through Trains, which passing through Birmingham and the famous Wills Valley of Alabama, is joined at Chattanooga by the train from Jacksonville, Fla., Brunswick and Atlanta, Ga., over the T. V. & Ga. railroad, and proceeds north over the beautiful Cincinnati Southern, through the grandest natural scenery and most attractive historical country in the world, to Oakdale, where another magnificent Pullman car is received, coming from the Richmond & Danville System from Charleston, S. C., through Columbia, S. C., the beautiful French Broad country, and Asheville, N. C., and Knoxville, Tenn.

The cars are made so as to afford the most convenient hours for departures from the principal cities and arrivals in Chicago.

Passengers can purchase tickets good over one line north of the river, and returning via another if they desire a variable route without extra cost. Or they can go via Cincinnati, returning via Louisville, or vice versa.

Round trip tickets on sale at reduced rates. Agents of the Chicago line will on request assist in looking up routes of accommodation for visitors to the city.

Everything that an almost perfect system can devise to deserve the praise and patronage of the travelling public has been provided. All of the agents of the company named below, will cheerfully give all possible information and assistance. R. H. Garratt, New Orleans, La.; L. H. Hardy, Vicksburg, Miss.; J. R. McGregor, Birmingham, Ala.; E. T. Charlton, Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. D. Coazit, Junction City, Ky., or G. D. Edwards, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Bringing the Company to Terms.

A German saloon keeper wanted electric lights, and applied to an electric light company not a hundred miles from New York. This company was operating its station on the "fixed charge" system; that is, so much per month, whether the lights burned one day or thirty days. Some one had told the German about electric meters, and that was what he wanted. "I beg for you to get, and no more," said he. "You put me in a modar stret, aber I don't get me no lights." Now, it happened the company had no meters, but as it was either lose a customer or put in a meter, they proceeded to make one. The works of a house set day clock were secured and placed in a wooden box, which was fastened to the wall in the back part of the saloon, with instructions that it mustn't be touched. The wires of the main circuit were run in one side of the box and out the other. The clock was wound up, and its ticking was a constant source of pleasure to the German. Every week a man would come and wind the clock with great ostentation, besides putting down a string of figures in a little pocket-book. The company rendered the bills monthly in such amounts as to average up the "fixed charge" at the end of year. The German was very proud of his shrewdness and his meter, and would show it to any one who happened to notice it. "See dot?" he would say, "dot's a 'lectric meter. Don't touch it! Den 'lectric berts bin purty smart, but den 'dot git away with me, by chiming!"—Electrical Review.

Musical Goods.

We represent the "Old Reliable" Hazelton Bros., Bush, Gerts, Colby & Co., and the Ivers & Pond

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And the Mason & Hamlin and Chicago COTTAGE ORGANS.

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Business for profit. We can succeed only by practicing strict economy and observing business methods. Our prices will be no higher than those of our sharpest competitors in the largest cities. A suite of furniture or any other article of our line, including a duplicate in material and price to those in the greatest manufacturing centers of the nation, will be supplied with the latest styles of bedroom, parlor and hall furniture, wardrobes, bookcases, sideboards, chifforobes, hatsracks, settees, plain and ornamental chairs, tables, couches, folding beds, in their various combinations, etc.

In addition to the above line, we will handle a full

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Of both high and low grades, upholstery and curtain materials, mats, rugs, table and piano covers, window poles, etc.

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THE ADVOCATE.

SOME EARNEST WORDS AS TO LYNCHING.

Everybody can see that lynching grows worse and worse. Such practices are contagious. Public description of one case suggests another, where it might not have been thought of. What in the world will this lead to? As a permanent and growing practice, lynching must be destructive of civilization. Is this statement broad? Think a moment and see. It would not be so.

Now the apology for lynching must lie in one of two things: Some say that our laws and our courts can not be relied on to punish as outrageous criminals ought to be punished. Others tell us that lynching will be more likely to strike terror into brutal criminals, than the slow and dull processes of law.

To the last point, I gravely doubt whether the view is correct. Even the lowest of mankind are not brutes. They have some notions of right and wrong; something of what we call conscience. If you try to restrain such a man from great crimes only by fear of lynching, you excite the brutal elements in him, and do not appeal to the human elements. He thinks to himself, that if he gets caught he will be lynched, and so simply rages the thought, and really considers himself as in such a case the innocent party. Besides, he hopes to escape. He feels cowering. It thinks maybe some other fellow will be caught and lynched. Everybody knows that this does sometimes happen, though the parties engaged in lynching naturally cover it up after the mistake is ascertained. The tempted criminal grins to think how some other fellow may be swung up while he goes free. Altogether, it is a form of punishment that does not strike terror, certainly not so much as many seem to imagine. On the other hand, if law is properly administered, there is something about it that appeals to the human in a tempered wretch. I was glad to see the Courier-Journal the other day expressing a similar persuasion. The idea of having all the facts searched out and proved against him, having his guilt fully established, and then having to wait for weeks, with a knowledge that at last he will be hung, there is really something more terrible about this than attaches the prospect of lynching.

But the great trouble is, people say, that the laws are sometimes inadequate, the punishment provided is not severe enough, and, especially, the lawyers can manage to have guilty men escape if there is any money in the case. Now there is some ground for this view. There has been a tendency, in recent generations, to tone down the punishment for the lighter offenses, and to sympathize with, or pity, a vile criminal as rather unfortunate than guilty. There is a sort of sentimentalism abroad in regard to criminals, by no means universal, but pretty widely diffused. And it can not be denied that some lawyers manage to delay a case until public indignation has subsided, and then, perhaps, the guilty man may go free, or may encounter only a modified punishment. Lawyers are like the prophet's figs—the good are very good and the bad are very bad. Some of the noblest men in the world are judges and lawyers; but those who yield to early life to temptations of their calling, do sometimes become very bad men, and our processes of trial, designed to save men from hasty condemnation and excessive penalties, are not unfrequently manipulated in the interest of the guilty. What then?

Suppose that some horrid crime has been committed; some outrageous arson, or murder, or rape. When hasty spirits propose lynching, the plea is always made that the courts cannot be relied on. Now suppose that instead of lynching, a public meeting should be held, in which many thoughtful and judicious citizens take part. Let the prima facie facts be stated in the meeting; let a large committee be appointed, representing different classes of the community, according to the circumstances of the case; and a smaller Executive committee; let the meeting urge, and the committee see to it, that the case shall be pushed along without any undue delay; let the lower grade of lawyers perceive that public opinion will not tolerate any tricks of delay; let a second meeting be held, if necessary, or at any rate let the committee make itself felt, insisting upon promptness

and pain-taking justice; thus the high feelings of the community would find expression in a way tending to speedy results, while yet the requires to "civilized justice" would be respected and observed.

I have mentioned that the law sometimes fails to impose adequate penalties. The most offensive of all crimes, the one that oftenest occasions lynching, is quite differently punished in different States. By the help of my friend, Judge W. O. Harris, I offer the following facts as to the penalty of rape in the Southern States—not stopping to point out the distinction made in some States, according to the age of the victim: In Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana and North Carolina it is punished by death; in Alabama, and Kentucky by death, or confinement in the penitentiary for life, in the discretion of the jury; in Georgia, Maryland, Missouri, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia by death, or confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years, in the discretion of the jury; in Mississippi by confinement in the penitentiary for life; in South Carolina by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of not less than ten years. Now if any think that in their State the penalty is inadequate—*as I must confess I think in regard to several of the cases mentioned—let them earnestly work with the next Legislature. That may do a great deal, and can not do any great harm.*

Besides the general evil of lynching upon which I will not enlarge, there are special evils appertaining to the practice in our Southern States. I write as a Southern man, having spent my life successively in Virginia, South Carolina and Kentucky. We Southern white people are trying to deal with the most formidable problem that civilized mankind ever had to face. Besides a great many ignorant white people, we have this mighty mass of colored people. We must forget that the negroes differ widely among themselves, having come from different races in Africa, and having had very different relations to the white people while held in slavery. Many of them are greater superior to others in character, but the great mass of white people, we have this mighty mass of colored people. We must forget that the negroes differ widely among themselves, having come from different races in Africa, and having had very different relations to the white people while held in slavery. Many of them are greater superior to others in character, but the great mass of white people, we have this mighty mass of colored people. We must

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